

Albany July 15th 1878

My Dear Prof. Tilling

I received your
favor of the 4th ult - and
attended to your request
in due time - I placed the
package in Mr. Peck's
hands & he forwarded, as
Mr. Peck & he are ~~former~~
correspondents. Mr. Greeley.

Yes! work to the end of
life & that would be a
pleasure if one did
not have to do with
Legislators or with financial
officers who think everything
about science so much
wasted - or so much that
they don't have the handling
of for profit & convenience.

There is no chance of my
being able to attend our
April Meeting of the Academy
so long as I am connected
with the State Cabinet.

I would not perhaps
be leaving while the
Legislature is in session.

- It is a pity and a shame
that we cannot have
one meeting instead of
two in each year.

Look at Northampton
with four, five or six
members present.

The Association will grow
more & more important, and I
fear for the Academy
so soon as Prof. Henry
ceases to exercise his
influence. I remain
only because Prof. H. and a few

I then desire it - We need
have left references but
for Prof. Agassiz's agency
& have no remuneration -
I cannot afford the expense
of attending a meeting & find
no naturalist present as
has been at Southampton
I am very sincerely
Yours &c
Lamm Hall

Prof Josiah Forsey
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